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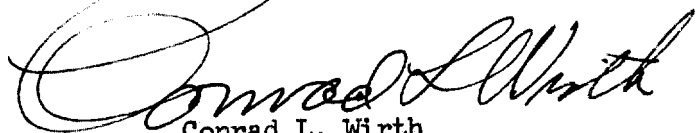
Dear Mr. Wolf:

Your letter of January 8 to the Secretary of the Interior, requesting approval of a proposal by your Agency to expand the parking facilities bordering Temporary Buildings I, J, K and L in West Potomac Park and to perform certain grading and fence relocations, has been referred to me for reply.

If it is the wish of your Agency to relocate the fence and lights closer to the rear of the buildings, which your letter indicates would be instrumental in effecting a saving of approximately \$30,000 annually in guard services, and the relocation of these two items could be effected without interference to the planting of the border row of trees on Ash Drive, I would be inclined to favor such a rearrangement of the fence and lights. However, I regret I cannot agree to your proposal to utilize the space between the northerly edge of Ash Drive and the fence as it is relocated for parking purposes.

I am instructing the Office of National Capital Parks to cooperate with your Agency in the relocation of the fence and lights only, which will be authorized in the event you elect to proceed with the rearrangement of these two items as outlined in your letter.

Sincerely yours,


Conrad L. Wirth
Director